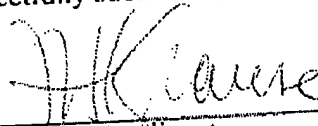


REMARKS

By this Amendment to the above-identified allowed application, Applicants have cancelled all of the claims with the exception of Claims 1, 2, 4, and 59, wherein subject matter similar to the cancelled claims will be included in a continuing application.

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